

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, April 30.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .02.
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 70. Weather, cloudy; mild trades.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.455c. Per Ton, \$89.10.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 10½d. Per Ton, \$90.20.

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LIBELLING THE CITY AND PEOPLE

Thwing's Letters to the Mainland Being Objected To.

"I claim that we have the cleanest port in the world, morally and every other way, and I resent the libelous reports being sent to the mainland press by Mr. Thwing. I feel that he is doing Honolulu much harm in scattering the news out broadcast that we have a lot of dangerous slums down here. It is unjust to Honolulu and the people who have kept this town clean, and as a Promotion Committee I feel that we ought to intimate to this Mr. Thwing that we feel he is undoing our work."

F. L. Waldron, the Chairman of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, introduced a new matter before the committee at its meeting yesterday in the above words, and invited discussion. The other members backed away from the proposal to a certain extent, although they were plainly in favor of what their chairman had said.

"I don't feel like touching the matter at all," said J. A. McCandless. "I do not want to get my fingers in the dirty mess. You can't touch pitch without some of it sticking, and this Thwing campaign is untouchable. I don't think that the Promotion Committee ought to refer to him at all."

Mr. Waldron explained that what he meant was the harm that Mr. Thwing was doing to the city by advertising it as a place where conditions, morally, were below that of other places, while as a matter of fact the port was exceptionally well looked after, a fact admitted by everyone who knew the conditions here and elsewhere. It was the publicity given and the false impressions conveyed that might interfere with the work of the committee. Mr. McCandless agreed with this, but still thought that the Promotion Committee ought to keep out of it.

"I think the position taken by the Advertiser in that matter was the correct stand when it refused to publish Thwing's letters, and announced that it was going to keep its pages clean, although it was dragged into the affair toward the end after all," he said.

The other members of the committee present agreed with both Mr. Waldron and Mr. McCandless, and the reports sent by Mr. Thwing to the mainland, to the press, government officials and to organizations, were unwarranted and harmful, but that as a Promotion Committee they would not go on record in the matter at all.

MUCH LITERATURE TO BE ORDERED.

There was not much of a promotion nature to be brought before the meeting yesterday by Secretary Wood, the principal items gone over being the reviewing of the needs of the committee in promotion literature in preparation for the coming of the fleet. After canvassing the situation it was decided to order another thousand of the Cross-roads of the Pacific maps, at a cost of \$160, and twenty thousand Aloha postcard folders, in order that there may be plenty of these on hand for the sailors to send home to their relatives.

A BOUGAINVILLE ARBOR.

A plan for a bougainvillea arbor on the Bishop street park, suggested by A. L. C. Atkinson, was presented at the meeting. It was estimated that the trellis for the vines growing there would cost \$150, and Mr. Atkinson asked the committee to take up the scheme. The arbor plan met with the warm approval of the members, but it was considered beyond the province of the committee, and will be passed to the Central Improvement Committee with the endorsement of the promotionists.

So well was the proposal liked that W. T. Lucas suggested an enlargement on it. "If we could have one of our streets built over for a half or a quarter of a mile with a bougainvillea arch it would be one of the sights of the world, and would be the finest thing as an advertising asset that Honolulu could have. Every tourist that came here and every one passing through would visit that arbor and talk about it wherever he went."

FLEET MEETING TODAY.

A meeting of the subcommittee on clubs and fraternal organizations will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, Judd building.

FORTY THOUSAND PAID IN TAXES

Large Taxpayers Came to the Rescue of the Treasury.

Over thirty thousand dollars was paid in taxes in Honolulu yesterday, and over four thousand was received from the other islands.

There has not yet been any necessity for registering warrants, and there is now no likelihood that there will be for several months, at the least.

Usually the funds in the treasury get low just before the end of the period before taxes become delinquent. This year was no exception to the rule. But by reason of the fact that a number of large taxpayers, at the request of the Treasurer, in order to prevent any shortage of money to meet payrolls, have paid their taxes, it is expected that others will continue.

Yesterday was payday for all Territorial officials. This called for a large amount of money. But every warrant presented was paid. A great many warrants are always paid through the banks, and the banks, as a rule, send up the warrants they receive twice a day to cash them. In order not to have an undue number of warrants presented yesterday, Treasurer Campbell, before he knew that he would receive so much money in taxes during the day, asked the banks to hold the warrants they received for a day or two, until the taxes began to come in more freely. This they all agreed to do. But in no case was a warrant presented yesterday at the treasury and not paid.

GLUCOSE A SURE RAT EXTERMINATOR

A new way to catch rats has been discovered by Robert Foster, the buyer for the Alexander Young and Moana hotels, a way that is cheap and safe and effective. He smears a board with glucose and coaxes the rat to walk over it. When it does it is a gone rat for the glucose sticks closer than a brother and holds the rodent just the same as tanglefoot holds the fly that incautiously lights on the sticky surface.

The discovery, like all big things, was made accidentally. On Tuesday, in shifting things around in the storeroom of the Young Hotel it was found that one of the glucose barrels was leaking. The barrel was moved out from the wall and in the puddle of sweetness that had collected from the leak it was found that six rats had been caught, held fast by the gluey stuff when they had stepped on it, their struggles to get free having pinned them only the tighter. Mr. Foster thought this thing worth following up, considering that there was a ten-cent bounty on rats and that the scientists of the whole world are looking for a real sure rat exterminator. He took a board that afternoon and daubed it over with the glucose, planting little bits of cheese and bacon in the stuff for bait. He leaned the board up against the wall in the storeroom, where the rats were thickest and where they had evidently been born with a full knowledge of how to keep out of traps, and waited. The next morning he had seventeen rats, big and little, stuck on his flypaper board, more rats than all the traps he had set had caught in three months.

The discovery is important in these days of rat campaigns and it is expected that the sales of glucose will increase appreciably. The Board of Health will find a barrel of it cheaper than a barrel of poison and not less dangerous to children.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING AND THE BUILDING SITE

The following cablegram was received yesterday at the Governor's office:

"Washington, April 30.
"Governor Mott-Smith, Honolulu.
"Public building bill will authorize Honolulu building; ultimate cost \$850,000.
"KALANIANA'OLE."

Whether the settlement of the site question has had anything to do with helping out the appropriation for the Federal building or not, an appropriation for a building could not be seemingly more opportune.

Before leaving for Molokai yesterday morning United States District Attorney Breckons mailed a certified copy of the decree of the United States District Court in the Mahuka site condemnation proceeding to the Attorney General. Enclosed with this was also a certified copy of the judgment in the Bishop street extension condemna-

RULES DRIVE A SURGEON AWAY

Dr. O'Day Will Go Away Where Hospitals Are Public.

Dr. J. C. O'Day, a surgeon of eight years' experience, who has practised his profession in the hospitals of Chicago and Jamestown, N. Y., finds the manner of conducting the hospitals in Honolulu make it impossible for him to establish himself here as he desires, and he will return, with his wife, to Jamestown. Dr. O'Day has been in Honolulu for some weeks, has opened an office in the Hawaiian Hotel grounds, and has already secured some patients, but he finds that in the majority of cases he cannot treat his patients either in the Queen's or the Chinese hospital, and has therefore concluded to go elsewhere, where the hospitals are run on less close corporation lines.

"In none of the public hospitals that I have had anything to do with, and I have experience of a good many, have their been restrictions put upon the medical profession such as I find here," said Dr. O'Day last night. "In no place that I know of do the public hospitals, drawing support from the public in whole or in part, draw the line between the well-to-do patient and the less well-to-do, allowing the one to have his own physician and the other not, as here in Honolulu."

"I am a surgeon, having made surgery my specialty for the past eight years. All surgeons do the majority of their work among persons of the poorer classes, even the greatest specialists. This is because the artisans and the working classes live under such conditions that bring about the need of a surgeon. Now, the majority of the patients I would have here could not afford to pay more than a dollar and a half a day at the hospital, and unless they did the rules of the hospital would necessitate them employing the hospital surgeon, nominated by the hospital board of trustees. All doctors want to treat their patients in hospitals rather than at their homes. In surgery cases it is most necessary. Therefore, if I stayed here I would have to give up my patients or keep them out of the hospital, where I could give them the best treatment. Under these circumstances I have decided to go back where such hospital rules are never heard of."

"I am not very well acquainted with the conditions here among the medical men. Some I have talked to appear to be very well satisfied with the way things are run, and some are not. I understand that the question of the Queen's Hospital rules have been brought up before, but I am not going to stay to take part in any of the troubles that may come. The main reason I am talking at all is that it seems to be the desire of some of the doctors here that the matter be opened up again."

During his conversation last night Dr. O'Day paid a high compliment to the ability of Dr. Judd, the present hospital doctor, stating that he had found Dr. Judd one of the best men in the profession he had ever met, and a man whose ability and knowledge would land him at the top of the profession in any city of America.

"I believe that Honolulu is on the brink of very good times," he concluded, "and I would like to locate here, but as things are I cannot. I am going back where public hospitals are run for the benefit of the public."

THE MASCOT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Magnificent in Chorus Work, Costuming and Stage Handling.

"The Mascot" proved a great success. There was a splendid house and a performance that went with much vim and dash. Everybody enjoyed it. It was a good show.

The sprightly opera was presented at the Opera House last evening under the direction of Mr. Hugo Herzer, assisted by the amateurs of Honolulu, for the benefit of the Kunalu Rowing Club.

In costuming, chorus work and stage business, the presentation last night probably exceeded anything which has ever been put on the Opera House stage by amateurs before. The choruses were all strong, well sung, and given with dash and vigor. While the same could not always be said of the solo parts, there was a very great deal of excellent singing. Some of the local hits and allusions were good ones, though there were some that were of doubtful value. Some clever verses of a local turn in two or three of the situations would have added greatly to the swing of the piece.

The opening chorus gave good augury of success, and "Sonny" Cunha and the whole company made a hit in "If We Only Knew What the Milkman Sees."

Perhaps the sensation of the piece was the scene at the festivities preceding the marriage of the Prince and Flametta. Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, in a most resplendent gown and an immense picture hat with a wealth of white plumes, introduced as Fifi by the Lord Chamberlain, sang the solo, while the chorus was sung and acted by eight young women in pink and green, with picture hats of pink. Their dancing and stage marching was both dashing and clever. They aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and there was a perfect fusillade of bouquets and leis to the stage.

Another pretty scene was the chorus of the Pages, "Excuse My Boldness." This was by Master Vernon Tenney, Master Reynold McGrew, Miss Margaret Restarick and the Pages. The costuming in this, as in other scenes, added greatly to its effectiveness.

Mr. Hugo Herzer, as Pippo, a Shepherd, was in excellent voice and splendid manner, and aside from this deserves the very highest credit for his stage direction. By virtue of that the opera went with precision and firmness.

Mr. W. H. Webb did the low comedy part in splendid form in the character of Lorenzo XVII.

Mrs. L. R. Crook, as Bettina, the Mascot, was in splendid voice, and her solos were always immensely applauded. Her entrance on the stage was marked with an ovation and a deluge of flowers.

Mrs. Hugo Herzer scored a success in the character of Flametta.
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FLORAL PARADE. MONEY IN BANK

The Floral Parade committee which takes hold of the affair in 1909 will find a snug little nest egg for their financial fund awaiting them in the bank and drawing interest. This fund is the surplus of the amounts subscribed over those spent this year and amounts to \$509.92.

Yesterday the accounts of R. H. Trent, the treasurer of the Floral Parade committee, were turned in to the Promotion Committee through A. Gartley. The amount subscribed was found to total \$1291.00, which gave the committee \$1443.11 to go on, there having been an unexpended balance of \$151.11 from 1907. The expenses of the celebration of Washington's birthday took \$942.19 of this sum, leaving a snug balance to apply to next season's fête.

It was decided by the promotionists to instruct Mr. Trent to deposit this somewhere where thieves do not break in and steal and remain its custodian until it was wanted. Coupled with this request will go the official thanks of the committee to Mr. Gartley and Mr. Trent and the others whose good work made the Floral Parade the decided success it proved to be.

RESCUERS ROBBED THE HOUSE.

A fire, with a claimed incendiary origin, broke out in Iwilei last night at half-past eleven o'clock in the house of Blanche Martin. Willing hands and brave hearts rushed to the rescue of the household goods as soon as the alarm was given, and while the proprietor of the place was putting out the flames the rescuers stole whatever of the movables they could lay their hands on. In her statement to the police the woman said that she was convinced that her house had been set on fire to allow some thievery to be done in the excitement, an object that was carried out to perfection. The fire was a small one beginning inside the house and was put out without the assistance of the fire department.

ASQUITH MARKS OUT POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, May 1.—Premier Asquith has announced a policy of free trade, education, licensing, old age pensions, and home rule.

HARWICH, England, April 28.—The British torpedo-boat-destroyer *Gala* was today struck and sunk by the scout *Attentive*, and Lieutenant Fletcher, aboard the *Gala*, was lost. The torpedo-boat-destroyer *Ribble* was also damaged in maneuvers.

PORTSMOUTH, England, April 28.—Several men were today injured in a boiler explosion aboard the battleship *Britannia*.

PUEBLO, April 28.—The Colorado Republican State Convention has elected a delegation to the Chicago Convention, which has been instructed to vote for Secretary Taft as the party nominee for President.

VICTORIA, April 28.—A dispatch received here today states that three thousand people have perished in floods in the Hankow district in China.

SAN DIEGO, April 28.—The torpedo flotilla arrived here today. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger died here today in his fifty-sixth year. Rabbi Voorsanger has been Rabbi in the Jewish Synagogue in San Francisco since 1886. He has also been Professor in Semitic languages at the University of California since 1895. He has been editor of the *Emanuel* in San Francisco since 1900.

NEW YORK, April 28.—An imposing celebration of the centennial of the Catholic Church in this city is being held today.

TEHERAN, April 29.—The Kuhls have pillaged thirty-six villages and murdered two thousand people.

SUVA, April 29.—The United States fleet will visit Fiji.

PEKING, April 29.—Arrangements have begun for the entertainment of the United States fleet when it arrives at Shanghai.

LISBON, April 29.—Extra precautions have been taken to protect the person of the King at the opening of the Cortes today.

MEIGH, April 29.—The remains of the late Premier, Campbell-Bannerman, were buried yesterday by the side of his wife.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Senate has passed the pension appropriation bill, calling for an expenditure of \$163,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—One battleship will stop at Fiji. Wireless auxiliary headquarters for the fleet will be established at Suva with cable connections with this city.

LONDON, April 29.—The engagement of Ambassador Reid's daughter to John Herbert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, has been announced.

SHANGHAI, April 29.—Three new squadrons have been proposed for the Chinese navy.

SANTA BARBARA, April 29.—A number of sailors belonging to the Atlantic battleship fleet wrecked a restaurant here today on account of being overcharged for food.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Julian Arnold, a Californian, has been appointed Consul at Amoy.

TOKIO, April 30.—The Japanese cruiser *Matsushima* was sunk yesterday. Her captain and two hundred of her crew were drowned.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Congressman Edward R. Vreeland, of New York State, has introduced a new financial bill, the principal provisions of which are the creation of a national clearing house and the establishment of a permanent currency commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Bishop Harris has arranged to leave for the East on May 6.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Bishop Harris, warned of a plot of Koreans to assassinate him at this port, landed at Oakland to foil the plotters.

LISBON, April 30.—King Manuel has recommended that a revision of the Portuguese Constitution be undertaken.

MESSINA, Italy, April 30.—Mount Etna has broken out again and is in active eruption.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The conference committee have reached an agreement to raise the salaries of army officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The barkentine *Irmgard* from Honolulu encountered a hurricane and arrived here in a leaking condition.

TOKIO, April 30.—It is estimated that two hundred and forty lives were lost in the sinking of the cruiser *Matsushima*. Among the dead are sons of General Oyama and Admiral Chinda. The cause of the disaster was the explosion of a powder magazine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The prosecution in the Ford case has rested.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House has reported favorably on the bill to purchase residences for American diplomats abroad.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The world's 18.1 balkline billiard championship goes to George Sutton, Jacob Schaefer having forfeited it by sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Attell won from Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan in the fourth round. The fight took place at the Coliseum rink.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 1.—The mayor of this city and seven others were killed in a political riot yesterday.

BERLIN, May 1.—The government has admitted that it needs to borrow \$250,000,000.

ROME, May 1.—Prince de Sagan and Madame Gould have gone to the Riviera.

Koreans Deny Bad Intent

Mr. Walter G. Smith,
Editor of *Advertise*.

Dear Sir: We the undersigned are a committee appointed to a meeting of many Koreans assembled last evening to order to write you and to inform you that the Press has misunderstood our action in the Bishop Harris case.

There was no intention whatever to injure the good Bishop in any way. We sent a cable to San Francisco to find out what Bishop Harris had talked on twenty-fifth *Advertise* Paper of this month. It is far and beyond our mind to plot against the life of such a good as Bishop Harris who is so deeply interested in our country.

The Koreans are watching Rev. Wadman as a good friend and faithful brother not in any other circumstance, any other meaning is too foolish for us to think about it.

Yours Respectfully,

DAVID H. KIM,
YI NAI SOO,
W. K. AHAN,
RHEE SUNG CILL,
PAIK WOON KI.